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OF THE DECLARATION ON THE
GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO
COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

Report of the Chairman

1. At its substantive session of 1996, the Economic and Social Council adopted resolution 1996/37 of 26 July 1996 on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations. In paragraph 16 of that resolution, the Council requested its President to continue to maintain close contact on those matters with the Chairman of the Special Committee and to report thereon to the Council.

2. At its 1465th meeting, on 1 August 1996, the Special Committee adopted a resolution on the question, in which it decided to continue to examine the question and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session.[1]

3. At its fifty-first session, the General Assembly adopted resolution 51/141 of 13 December 1996, in paragraph 14 of which it requested the Economic and Social Council to continue to consider, in consultation with the Special Committee, appropriate measures for coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system in implementing the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly.

4. Under the terms of the foregoing resolutions, the Chairman of the Special Committee held consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council in 1997, an account of which is set out in documents E/1997/81 and Add.1. In accordance with established practice, the representative of the

Special Committee took part in the Council's consideration of the related item at its 1997 session.

5. Information on further developments will be issued as addenda to the present report, as appropriate and necessary.

Notes

[1] A/AC.109/2070. See also A/51/23 (Part IV), chap. VII, paras. 15 and 16. The complete report is to be issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-first Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/51/23).